



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. CRD1061 CIP1)

RCE PTFW

Information Application of:) **Customer No. 27717**

David Grewe et al.)
Serial No. 10/691,823) Group Art Unit: 3736

Filing Date: October 23, 2003) Examiner: J. Hoekstra

For: Guidewire with Deflectable Tip)
Having Torque Characteristics)

TO: MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application, which was rejected by final rejection on June 16, 2006. A check for \$790.00 as the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

As the Submission required for filing of an RCE, a Response to the Office Action is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

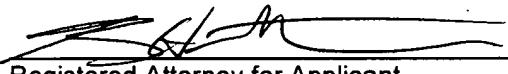
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